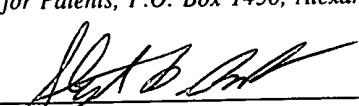




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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	13+3	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0					
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				0	\$290.00	0					
TOTAL FILING FEE						0					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 7											
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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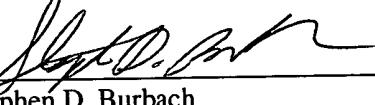
X Other enclosures: Replacement drawings

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office action of July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.